18. 6011/6012 Bangalore—Howrah Express
19. 6013/6014 Guwahati—Cochin Express (Guwahati—Howrah—Cochin)
20. 6015/6016 Cochin—Howrah Express
21. 7015/7016 Hyderabad—Rajkot Express
22. 8225/8226 Mahanadi Express (Bilaspur—Bhopal)
23. 8253/8254 Amarkantak Express (Bhopal—Durg)
24. 1025/1026 Pragati Express (Bombay VT—Pune)
25. 1181/1182 Chambal Express (Howrah—Agra)
26 1013/1014 Bangalore—Kurla Express
27. 6035/6036 Trivandrum—Gandhidham Express

Transportation by Railways

2865. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) what is the list of edibles like wheat, rice, etc. for which Indian Railways give priority to the Food Corporation of India for transportation;

(b) whether there are any places in the country from where the Indian Farmers/business-men have not been allowed to load such items to the other parts of the country if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, what is the quantity of wheat loaded from Punjab and Haryana during April, May and June, 1992;

(d) whether the Indian Railways propose to give priority to transportation of these items to Indian farmers too; and

(e) if so, the details therrof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Priority is given to Food Corporation of India in allotment of wagons/rakes as per the prefrential Traffic Schedule as under:—

Priority 'B'

'Foodgrains including fines of wheat viz. atta, suji, rawa, etc. rice and paddy, coarser foodgrains viz. maize, mile, bajra, etc.

Priority 'C'

'Pulses on Government account".

Priority 'D'

"Non-sponsored foodgrains in full train loads, pulses and edible oils."

(b) Indian farmers and business-men normally load these items from all stations open for goods traffic subject to restrictions in force.

(c) From April to June, 1992, 1201 wagons were loaded with wheat on trade account.

(d) Priority 'D' is accorded to farmers/business-men for transportation of these items when offered in full train loads. The piecemeal traffic is loaded under Priority 'E' of the Prefrential Traffic Schedcle.

फेरीवालों को लाइसेंस प्रदान किया जाना

2866. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार द्वारा वर्ष 1991 के दौरान चलती रेलगाडियों में अपना सामान बेचने वाले फरीवालों को लाइसेंस देने का निर्णय किया गया था ;